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Title : METHODS OF PROMOTING THE GROWTH OR
DIFFERENTIATION OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM OR
PROGENITOR CELLS BY NON-MUSCLE TYPE COFILIN
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir,

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including September 7, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$1,520 is submitted herewith to cover the three-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) and for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) for the Notice of Appeal (being filed concurrently herewith) for a large entity. No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 58777-1064952

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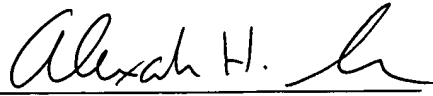
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Respectfully submitted,

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